

Subject: Re: Health hazard encampment Tujunga s/o Sherman way near costco
From: Abraham Abrahamian <abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org>
Date: 7/9/20, 3:17 PM
To: Tiffany Zeytounian <tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org>
CC: Diana Gonzalez <diana.gonzalez@lacity.org>, Lorraine Diaz <Lorraine.Diaz@lacity.org>

Hello Tiffany,

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.
I know due to current Covid-19 regulations, our teams can still enforce ADA and Ingress/Egress.

Here are some options I believe will help make things more efficient.
For larger locations like this I think it would be more effective to have it be placed on a CARE day separate from any additional included requests like the RV-Pilot. Right now, this location is scheduled bi-weekly and only during the RV pilot program. Maybe it can be more effective to schedule it weekly, but one week during the RV Pilot and the other week for the regular CARE locations. This way the CARE team can focus on keeping this location from becoming more hazardous to the public-right-of way.

In addition, I think these types of locations should always be placed as the top priority of the list in order to ensure the CARE team has time to effectively enforce ADA and ingress/egress. Since this location was placed towards the end of the list, and the top of the list has the team doing outreach, pump-outs, and enforcement (ADA & Ingress/Egress) it takes a lot of time away from the team and they were unable to address it today.

Unfortunately, we are unable to do any posted clean-ups due to the current Covid-19 restrictions. However, another idea I can recommend is placing locations like this more frequently for the CARE+ team. Although it is not a posted clean-up, the CARE+ team can also enforce ADA & Ingress/Egress and remove the health hazards.

I hope this helps and I apologize for any inconvenience. My team and I will continue to do everything we can to assist CD2.
Let me know if you have any suggestions to further improve our operations.

Thank you,
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On Thu, Jul 9, 2020 at 11:10 AM Tiffany Zeytounian
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Hi Diana and Abe,

I hope you are both doing well. I wanted to share these photos with you as the situation at this location is only getting worse. The CARE team is supposed to be on site today for the RV Pilot—can you please provide me with updated photos of this location.

Additionally, I think we need to discuss other options as well, because I am not seeing significant changes, and have been receiving more calls/emails.

Thank you in advance!

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From: **Gabriel Ahedo** <33107@lapd.online>

Date: Thu, Jul 9, 2020 at 10:12 AM

Subject: Health hazard encampment Tujunga s/o Sherman way near costco

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Good morning Tiffany,

We are doing a walk-through and it appears that the encampment keeps growing and is getting progressively worse. There are now flies everywhere and what appears to be urine along the sidewalk. It's becoming a health hazard for the community and for our officers that monitor the location. Is it possible to get CARE to clean-up the location?

There are Rv's with expired registration and vehicles with no paperwork but we cannot cite or tow due to the mayor's order. The order was supposed to be lifted July 7th but it got extended for another month.

Thank you for all your help.

Gabe















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